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## NOTIFICATIONS

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**S.O. 3197.**—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, (10 of 1955) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Mines and Fuel No. S.O. 1717, dated the 1st June, 1962, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke may be sold by colliery owners:—

**TABLE I.**—*Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar.*

**TABLE I(A).**—*Non-Coking coal of Selected Grade A, Selected Grade B and Grade I.*

Grade of coal,	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal,	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts,	Run-of-mine, Dust Coal and Slack coal,	Steam coal Rubble and Smithy nuts.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP	Rs. nP	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A	23·71	24·78	23·34	24·39
Selected Grade B	22·21	23·28	21·86	22·91
Grade I . . . . .	21·09	22·15	20·76	21·80

TABLE I(B)—*Non-coking coal of Grade II, Grade IIIA and Grade IIIB*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Grade II . . . .	Not exceeding 19.59	Not exceeding 20.66	Not exceeding 19.28	Not exceeding 20.33
Grade IIIA . . . .	Not exceeding 18.09	Not exceeding 19.09	Not exceeding 17.80	Not exceeding 18.79
Grade IIIB . . . .	Not exceeding 16.90	Not exceeding 17.90	Not exceeding 16.63	Not exceeding 17.62

TABLE I(c)—*Coking coal of Grade A to Grade H.*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
A . . . . .	26.86	27.91	26.44	27.47
B . . . . .	25.86	26.91	25.45	26.48
C . . . . .	24.86	25.91	24.47	25.50
D . . . . .	23.36	24.41	22.99	24.02
E . . . . .	22.86	23.91	22.50	23.53
F . . . . .	22.11	23.16	21.76	22.79
G . . . . .	21.61	22.66	21.27	22.30
H . . . . .	21.36	22.41	21.02	22.06

TABLE I(D)—*Coking coal of Grade HH*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
HH . . . . .	Not exceeding 19.61	Not exceeding 20.66	Not exceeding 19.30	Not exceeding 20.33

TABLE I(B)—*Washed coking coal.*

	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kgs.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Washed coking coal ( <i>i.e.</i> coal other than middlings) from the Lodna coal washery of Messrs Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Ltd. conforming to Grade C . . . . .	28.92	28.46

NOTE I.—For the purposes of the above Tables, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows :—

I.—*Non-coking coal.*

(a) *High moisture coals.*

If the ash and moisture content thereof—

- (i) does not exceed 17.5 per cent. . . . . Selected Grade A.
- (ii) exceeds 17.5 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent . . . . . Selected Grade B.
- (iii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent . . . . . Grade I.
- (iv) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent. . . . . Grade II.

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours :—

Atmospheric temperature . . . . .	40°C ± 2°C
Relative humidity . . . . .	60 per cent ± 2 per cent.

(b) *Low moisture coals.*

If the ash content thereof—

- (i) does not exceed 15 per cent . . . . . Selected Grade A.
- (ii) exceeds 15 per cent but does not exceed 17 per cent. . . . . Selected Grade B.
- (iii) exceeds 17 per cent but does not exceed 20 per cent . . . . . Grade I.
- (iv) exceeds 20 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent . . . . . Grade II.
- (v) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent . . . . . Grade IIIA.
- (vi) exceeds 28 per cent but does not exceed 35 per cent . . . . . Grade IIIB.

II.—*Coking coal.*

If the ash content thereof—

- (i) does not exceed 13 per cent . . . . . Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 13 per cent but does not exceed 14 per cent . . . . . Grade B
- (iii) exceeds 14 per cent but does not exceed 15 per cent . . . . . Grade C
- (iv) exceeds 15 per cent but does not exceed 16 per cent . . . . . Grade D
- (v) exceeds 16 per cent but does not exceed 17 per cent . . . . . Grade E
- (vi) exceeds 17 per cent but does not exceed 18 per cent . . . . . Grade F
- (vii) exceeds 18 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent . . . . . Grade G
- (viii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 20 per cent . . . . . Grade H
- (ix) exceeds 20 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent . . . . . Grade HH.

NOTE 2.—The expressions 'Low moisture coals' and 'high moisture coals' mean respectively coals containing moisture not exceeding 2 per cent, and coals containing more than 2 per cent moisture.

NOTE 3.—The expression 'coking coal' means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board constituted under the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952).

NOTE 4.—The price at which all coal produced in the Bagrakote, East Bagrakote, Lethi Vally and Fagu collieries may be sold shall be Rs. 30.67 per ton of 2,240 lbs. (Rs. 30.19 per tonne of 1,000 kg.). This price shall be f.o.r. Bagrakote in the case of the Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries, f.o.r. Oodlabari, and Damdim, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Lethi Valley Colliery and f.o.r. Oodlabari, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Fagu colliery.

TABLE I(f)—Soft Coke

Grade of coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP. 29.87	Rs. nP. 29.40
Soft-Coke—not exceeding 45 per cent ash content		

NOTE.—The prices given under Tables I(a), I(b), I(c), I(d), I(e) and I(f) are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE II.—Collieries situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujarat

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run-of- mine, Dust coal & Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of- mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade . . . . .	24.69	25.69	24.30	25.28
Grade I . . . . .	23.69	24.69	23.32	24.30
Grade II . . . . .	22.57	23.57	22.21	23.20
Grade III . . . . .	21.59	22.59	21.25	22.23

## NOTE I.—

For the purposes of the above Table, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows:—  
If the ash and moisture content thereof—

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|---|----------------|
| (i) does not exceed 19 per cent.—                         | Selected Grade |
| (ii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent  | Grade I        |
| (iii) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent | Grade II       |
| (iv) exceeds 28 per cent but does not exceed 35 per cent  | Grade III      |

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on —72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature . . . . .  $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Relative humidity . . . . . 60 per cent  $\pm 2$  per cent.

NOTE 2.—The prices given under Table II above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE III.—*Collieries situated within the State of Assam.*

Name of colliery	Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kgs.
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company.	Run-of-mine	29·28	28·82
	Dust coal	29·28	28·82
	Hand picked coal	35·78	35·21
	Hard Coke	85·94	84·58
Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan	Run-of-mine	26·54	26·12
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company	Run-of-mine	26·54	26·12
Jeypore Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·54	26·12
Koilajan Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·81	26·39
Bimalapore Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·54	26·12

NOTE 1.—The prices given under Table III, are for delivery free on rail at the colliery in the case of the Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited and for delivery free on road vehicle at the colliery in the case of the other collieries.

NOTE 2.—In the case of sales on f.o.r. basis by the Nazira Coal Company Limited and the Dilli, Bimalapore, Jeypore and Koilajan collieries mentioned in Table III, above, the f.o.r. prices shall be determined by adding to the prices mentioned against each in Table III, above, the following amounts namely:—

Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan	{ A sum of Rs. 5/- per ton of 2240 pounds (Rs. 4·92 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms)
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company, Bimalapore colliery of Bimalapore collieries (Private) Limited and Jeypore Colliery.	{ A sum calculated at the rate of 50 nP. per ton of 2240 pounds for each mile (31 nP. per tonne of 1,000 kilograms per kilometre) of the distance between the pit-head and rail-head.
Koilajan Colliery	{ A sum of calculated at the rate of 75 nP. per ton of 2240 pounds for each mile (46 nP. per tonne of 1,000 kilograms per kilometre) of the distance between the pit-head and the rail-head.

TABLE IV.—*Collieries situated within the territories formerly, known as Khasi States in the State of Assam.*

(1) Laitryngew mine of Cherra Chattak Ropeway Company and Thanginath mine.

Name of colliery	Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kgs.
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Laitryngew mine	Run-of-mine coal	18·07	17·78
Thanginath mine	Run-of-mine coal	15·07	14·83

## (2) Any other colliery

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Lump coal . . . . .	18.35	18.06
Run-of-mine coal . . . . .	13.10	12.89
Coke . . . . .	34.21	33.67

NOTE:—The prices given under Table IV are ex-pit-head

TABLE V.—Collieries situated within the State of Andhra Pradesh  
(1) Singareni Group of Collieries (Except Yellendu).

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne 1,000 kilograms.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Round coal . . . . .	22.84	28.38
Separator Nut coal 1"—2" (25.4 millimetres— 50.8 millimetres) . . . . .	28.84	28.38
Nut coal 1/2"—1" (12.7 millimetres—25.4 milli- metres) . . . . .	27.34	26.91
Run-of-mine coal . . . . .	28.34	27.89
No. 2 coal . . . . .	27.84	27.40
Slack coal 0"—1/2" (0 millimetre—12.7 millimetre and 0"—1" (0 millimetre— 25.4 millimetres) . . . . .	25.84	25.43

## (2) Yellendu colliery

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. np.	Rs. nP.
Round coal . . . . .	27.84	27.40
Separator Nut coal . . . . .	27.84	27.40
Nut coal 1/2"—1" (12.7 millimetres—25.4 milli- metres) . . . . .	26.34	25.92
Run of mine coal . . . . .	27.34	26.91
No. 2 coal . . . . .	26.84	26.42
Rough Slack 0"—2" (0 millimetre—50.8 milli- metres) . . . . .	26.84	26.42
Slack coal 0"—1/2" (0 millimetre—12.7 milli- metres) and 0"—1" (0 millimetre—25.4 millime- tres . . . . .	24.84	24.45

NOTE—The prices given under Table V are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE VI—Coke

Name of steel plants and cokeries producing coke	Grade of coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Bhilai Steel Plant (Hindustan Steel Ltd.)	Hard Coke from Bye-product ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over 1/2" (over 12·7 millimetres)].		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent . . .	Not exceeding 59·17	Not exceeding 58·24
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent . . .	Not exceeding 66·57	Not exceeding 65·52
	Coke Breeze under 1/2" (un- der 12·7 millimetres) . .	Not exceeding; 11·10	Not exceeding 10·92
Rourkela Steel Plant (Hindustan Steel Ltd.)	Hard Coke from Bye-product Ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over 1/2" (over 12·7 millimetres)]		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent. . .	Not exceeding 54·36	Not exceeding 53·50
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent. . .	Not exceeding 61·76	Not exceeding 60·78
	Coke Breeze under 1/2" (un- der 12·7 millimetres) . .	Not exceeding 10·29	Not exceeding 10·13
Durgapur Steel Plant (Hindustan Steel Ltd.) Durgapur Coke Oven Plant (West Bengal Gov- ernment).	Hard Coke from Bye-product Ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over 1/2" (over 12·7 millimetres)].		
	If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent. . .	Not exceeding 58·54	Not exceeding 57·62
	Coke Breeze under 1/2" (un- der 12·7 millimetres) . .	Not exceeding 9·76	Not exceeding 9·60
Bye product ovens other than those mentioned above.	Hard Coke [Large Rubble or Smithy over 1/2" (over 12·7 millimetres)].		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent. . .	Not exceeding 42·61	Not exceeding 41·94
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent . . .	Not exceeding 50·01	Not exceeding 49·22
	Coke Breeze under 1/2" (un- der 12·7 millimetres) . .	Not exceeding 8·34	Not exceeding 8·21

Name of steel plants and cokeries producing coke	Grade of coke	Price per ton of	Price per tonne of
		2240 pounds	1,000 Kilograms
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Bee-hive and Ovens.	Country		
	Hard Coke [Large Rubble or Smithy over 1/2" (over 12.7 millimetres)].		
	(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent . . .	Not exceeding 40.86	Not exceeding 40.21
	(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent . . .	Not exceeding 48.26	Not exceeding 47.50
	Coke Breeze under 1/2" (under 12.7 millimetres) . . .	Not exceeding 8.04	Not exceeding 7.91

NOTE.—The prices given under Table VI, above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the cokery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the cokery."

Explanation.—(i) The prices given in the above Tables from I to VI—

- (a) are exclusive of Stowing Excise Duty, Rescue Station Excise Duty, Soft Coke Cess Excise duty, Labour Welfare Cess Excise Duty, any tax leviable under the sales Tax law of any State or under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (74 of 1956), and any other additional Excise Duty, Cess or impost which the Central Government may hereafter declare to be payable by consumers of coal, but inclusive of all other cesses or imposts;
- (b) are exclusive of *de credere* agents' margin permissible under clause 6 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945;
- (c) do not apply to retail sales of less than one ton of 2240 pounds, or less than 1 tonne of 1,000 kilograms as the case may be, on any one day for delivery by road; and
- (d) do not apply to overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke;

(ii) When delivery is free on rail, the weight charged for shall be the weight ascertained at a railway weigh-bridge and when delivery is free on tramway or road vehicle the weight shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Coal Controller; and

(iii) the expressions 'tonne', 'millimetre' and 'kilometre' shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in notification No. S.O. 290, dated the 30th January, 1959, as subsequently amended by notification No. S.O. 1035, dated the 20th April, 1959, of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

[No. C5-12(40)/60-I.]

S.O. 3198.—In pursuance of clause 4, of the Colliery Control Order 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Mines and Fuel No. S.O. 1718, dated the 1st June, 1962, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke over-loaded at any weigh-bridge may be sold by colliery owners, namely:—

Description	Price per ton of	Price per tonne of
	2240 pounds	1,000 kilograms.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
(a) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in West Bengal and Bihar other than at the Mahuda weigh-bridge . . . . .	17.84	17.56



Description	Price per ton of 2240 lbs.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
(b) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at the Mahuda Weigh-bridge . . . . .	15.84	15.59
(c) Overloaded coal or coke of Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries in Dajeeeling in West Bengal . . . . .	30.17	29.69
2. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujerat . . . . .	21.03	20.70
3. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in Assam . . . . .	26.03	25.62
4. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	26.28	25.86

*Explanation.*—The expression 'Overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke' means all coal, bye-product and bee-hive hard coke or soft coke which is taken off any loaded wagon and stacked at the railway weigh-bridge for the purpose of adjusting the weight of wagons according to permissible axle load.

*NOTE.*—The expression 'tonne' shall have the meaning assigned to it in notification No. S.O. 290, dated the 30th January, 1959, of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

[No. C5-12(40)/60-II.]

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